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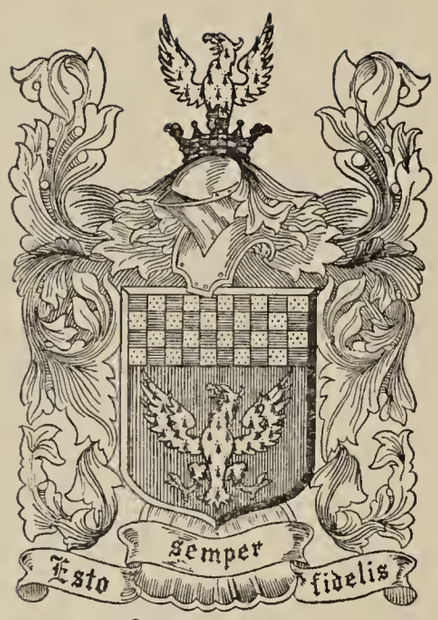

Halsted

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MOTTO: *Esto Semper Fidelis.* Be always faithful.

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SEVEN GENERATIONS OF FAMILY BIBLE RECORDS

Descendants of

REBECCA OGDEN[4]

and

CALEB HALSTED[5]

in the line of

JOHN[6]

ROBERT WADE[7]

OLIVER[8]

EMELINE HALSTED DAVIS[9]

LAURA DAVIS SHOPTAUGH[10]

her children[11]

and her grandchildren[12]

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To

my aunt, ELLA HALSTED HUDDLESTON

and to the memory of

my mother, EMELINE HALSTED DAVIS

and my uncle, OLIVER B. HALSTED

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"Hereditary Honors are a noble and splendid treasure to descendants." —*Plato.*

Foreword

THIS little record is the result of study and research for a much larger and more comprehensive work on the Halsted and allied families (New York and New Jersey branch). When it was evident that the larger work would take years instead of months to complete, it was decided to publish this little booklet, containing in condensed form, much valuable data regarding the family.

I present it, therefore, to the Family, and hope at some future date, not too distant, to be able to publish the larger work, for which much valuable information and data have already been collected.

LAURA A. DAVIS SHOPTAUGH.

CALEB HALSTED[5]

The Bible containing the family record of Caleb Halsted[5] also included the family record of his son, Dr. Caleb Halsted[6], (not printed here), and may have belonged to both Calebs, passing from one to the other. Caleb Halsted[5] was fifth in descent from Jonas Halsted[1] (1610-1682) who came to America from England about 1642 and assisted in founding settlements in Long Island and perhaps in Connecticut.

Caleb Halsted[5] lived at Elizabeth, the first capital of New Jersey, which his ancestors helped to found. His home at Halsted's Point, during the Revolution, was used by patriots as a lookout, and several times was invaded, inflicting heavy losses; Caleb[5], taken prisoner in one of these raids, managed to escape.

Parents of Caleb[5] were, Caleb[4] and Jean (Pearsall) Halsted; the latter was daughter of Henry and Ann (Williams) Pearsall; Caleb[4] (1689-1721) was the son of Timothy[3] (1658-1735) and Abigail (Carmen) Halsted; Timothy[3] was the son of Timothy[2] (1633-1703) and Hannah (Williams) Halsted; the latter was the daughter of Michael and Ann Williams.

Caleb and Rebecca Odgen Halsted were members and liberal supporters of the First Presbyterian Church and are buried in the First Presbyterian churchyard at Elizabeth. Ninety-one Ogdens and many Halsteds sleep in this churchyard. Rebecca Ogden Halsted was fourth in descent from John Ogden[1], "The Pilgrim," who came to America from England in 1637 and assisted in establishing towns in Connecticut, Long Island and New Jersey. John Ogden was a member of first Colonial Assembly; member of Governor's Council; Governor of English towns in New Jersey, 1673, in absence of English Governor.

Rebecca Ogden was the daughter of Robert Ogden[3] and Phebe (Roberts) Baldwin, who was dau. of———— Roberts and Hannah Bruen, and widow of Jonathan Baldwin.

CALEB HALSTED[5]

Caleb Halsted, born July 8, 1721, died June 4, 1784

Rebecca (Ogden) Halsted, born June 16, 1729, died March 31, 1806

Married September 16, 1744

Births of their children:

Robert Halsted, born September 13, 1746.

Wm. Halsted, born April 23, 1748, died November 22, 1794.

Sally Halsted, born June 20, 1750, died November 29, 1803.

Caleb Halsted, Jr., born September 15, 1752.

John and Elihu Halsted, born July 12, 1754.

Phebe Halsted, born July 5, 1757, died October 11, 1795.

Matthias Halsted, born May 12, 1759.

Ann Halsted, born May 21, 1761.

Polly Halsted, born January 20, 1763.

Jacob Halsted, born April 28, 1767, died May, 1773.

Jonathan Halsted, born December 21, 1769, died December 21, 1814.

(The whereabouts of this Bible is unknown to this author. This Bible Record is copied from the Genealogical Magazine of New Jersey, October, 1926).

JOHN[6] AND ROBERT WADE[7] HALSTED

This Bible may have belonged to both father and son also, as the record is complete for both families. John Halsted[6], son of Caleb Halsted[5], was a member of a large family that was patriotic and distinguished. His brothers, Dr. Robert and Dr. Caleb Halsted, were eminent physicians and surgeons who rendered valuable services to the Revolutionary cause. His sister, Ann (Nancy Camp), was toasted by General Washington at a public dinner in Morristown, for her patriotic feats. Two first cousins were Governors of New Jersey: the Hon. Joseph Bloomfield and the Hon. Aaron Ogden.

John Halsted[6] served all through the Revolution on monthly tours; he was in the First Regiment, Essex County Militia. His wife, Phebe Wade, was the daughter of David[4] and Phebe Ball Wade; David Wade was a wealthy planter of Connecticut (Wade) Farms, New Jersey, who sustained heavy losses during the Revolution through enemy raids.

Phebe Wade Halsted was fourth in descent from Benjamin Wade[1] who came to America from England and settled first in Long Island about 1660, and then in Elizabeth, New Jersey, 1675, or earlier. John Halsted[6] moved to Hanover, Morris Co., New Jersey in 1796; after the death of his wife, in 1817, he removed to Cincinnati, Ohio, with his two youngest daughters. His son, Robert Wade Halsted, had already established his home there. John Halsted died in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1841.

Benjamin Wade[1] (1646-1700), son of John Wade and Ann Milner, was a clothier and an extensive land owner of Long Island and New Jersey; came from a long line of distinguished Wades in England. He was descended from John[4], Anthony[3], Henry[2], Robert[1], of King Crosse, Halifax, England. He married Ann, daughter of William Looker, who was a member of the Colonial Assembly of N. J., 1695.

JOHN HALSTED[6]

JOHN HALSTED, born July 12, 1754.

PHEBE WADE, born January 12, 1759.

Married September 16, 1781.

Births:

Clarissa Halsted, August 15, 1782.

Robert Halsted, January 6, 1784.

Noah Halsted, March 11, 1785.

D. W. Halsted, May 26, 1786.

Sarah Halsted, March 11, 1788.

Mary Halsted, May 16, 1791.

R. W. Halsted, October 27, 1792.

Nancy Halsted, September 6, 1794.

Julia and Hanna Halsted, April 30, 1797.

Marriages:

Luther Hopping, Sarah Halsted, December 14, 1805.

Robert W. Halsted, Betsey Munson, April 23, 1814.

Benjamin Graves, Julia Halsted, December 25, 1822.

William Boals, Fanny Halsted, 1827.

D. W. Halsted, H. A. Miller, November 29, 1809.

(Until recent years this old Bible was owned by descendants of Clarissa Halsted[8]; then passed into the hands of Oliver Halsted[9], who, in 1942 gave it to his niece, the author of this work).

JOHN[6] AND ROBERT WADE[7] HALSTED

Robert Wade Halsted[7], son of John Halsted[6], served in the War of 1812-14. Immediately after his marriage to Elizabeth Munson in 1814, he removed from New Jersey to Cincinnati, Ohio, making the trip by land to Pittsburg, then down the Ohio River on a raft to Cincinnati, Ohio, which then consisted of a few log huts. Later he moved to Indiana, became a large land owner in Franklin County and acquired extensive properties in nearby towns; he also owned a grist mill and a lumber mill on Whitewater River.

Elizabeth Munson was seventh in descent from Thomas Munson[1] "The Pioneer," who in 1637 emigrated to America from England, and helped to found New Haven and Wallingford, Conn. Thomas Munson[1] received a grant of land at New Haven in recognition of his services in the Pequot War; representative in Colonial Assembly 27 sessions; Captain New Haven County forces King Philips War.

Elizabeth (Betsey) Halsted's father, Solomon Munson[6] and her grandfather, Captain Stephen Munson[5], served in the Revolutionary War. They and their families were members of the First Presbyterian Church in historic Morristown, New Jersey. Solomon Munson[4], father of Captain Stephen Munson[5], was "ruling elder," 1754, and probably till his death; Captain Stephen Munson[5] was made a "ruling elder," 1764; in 1775 he was chosen deacon, which position he held till his death. Solomon Munson[6] was baptized 1762. Three generations of Munsons were on the membership rolls of this famous church. Robert Wade Halsted died in 1859; his wife in 1876; bur. in Halsted Cemetery on old Halsted Estate, Franklin Co., Ind.

Descendants of Robert Wade Halsted[7] have lived in Franklin County, Indiana, for a century and a quarter. Other descendants are scattered over the central, western and other states.

ROBERT WADE HALSTED[7]

R. W. HALSTED, born October 27, 1792.
BETSY MUNSON, born August 27, 1792.
Married April 23, 1814.

Births:

Hanna Halsted, December 11, 1814.
William Halsted, October 6, 1815.
John Halsted, April 6, 1818.
Mary Halsted, May 8, 1820.
Oliver Halsted, November 26, 1822.
Lewis H. Halsted, January 12, 1825.
Clarissa Halsted, March 13, 1827.
Annaliza Halsted, August 25, 1830.
Sarah Halsted, August 25, 1832.
Sarah Halsted, January 16, 1835.
Luther Hop Halsted, February 15, 1837.

Marriages:

John Halsted, Rachel Stuart, January 25, 1838.
Wm. Halsted, Elisbeth Warne, September 27, 1838.
Mary Halsted, John Morman, February 16, 1841.
Oliver Halsted, Lucinda Alley, November 26, 1841.
Alexander Bright, Clarissa Halsted, April 17, 1845.
Annaliza Halsted, Alfonso Marlow, April 26, 1848.
Mary Morman, Samuel King, March 14, 1854.
Luther H. Halsted, Elisbeth Jones, March 21, 1856.
Sarah Halsted, James Marlow, February 26, 1857.

OLIVER HALSTED[8]

Oliver Halsted lived most of his life on a farm in Franklin County, Indiana, where he was known as "Dock" Halsted, he being a practicing physician; he was a sturdy Christian character and a substantial citizen of his community; served many years as a trustee of the school; donated land from his farm for the Cemetery and the Liberty Church (United Brethren), where all the family were members.

Two sons, the Reverend Thomas Jefferson Halsted and the Reverend Zachary Taylor Halsted, preached in this church, and it was while holding a meeting here that the Reverend Felix De-Munbrun met his future wife, Mary Ann Halsted; they were married in the church.

Oliver Halsted[8] served three years in the Civil War; was a First Lieutenant, and was in Command of his Company when it was mustered out: Company G, 68th Regiment of Indiana Volunteers. Lucinda Alley Halsted was the daughter of Jonathan Alley, a minister and a Justice of the Peace. Lucinda Halsted died March 27, 1902; Oliver Halsted died November 22, 1906; they are buried in Oak Grove Cemetery, Brookville, Indiana.

From Family Records: Ella B. Halsted died February 17, 1879; Sarah J. Halsted died October 12, 1881; Mary A. DeMunbrun died October 28, 1884; Hessie M. Halsted died March 6, 1889. Wm. E. Huddleston died March 18, 1942. Hubert, son of Wm. E. and Ella Halsted Huddleston, died October 23, 1926; married Emma Erickson: one child, a son, Hale. Hubert Huddleston graduated from Butler College, Indianapolis, and from Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana; practiced law in Chicago till his untimely death. He served in first World War as attorney in legal matters for the government. His son, Hale, served in World War two, and is now studying at an Illinois University.

OLIVER HALSTED[8]

Oliver Halsted, born November 26, 1822.

Lucinda Alley, born October 26, 1823.

Married November 26, 1841.

Births of their children:

Jonathan Halsted, October 22, 1842.
Elizabeth Halsted, September 15, 1844.
Catharine Emeline Halsted, December 1, 1846.
Zachary Taylor Halsted, July 20, 1849.
Thomas Jefferson Halsted, February 8, 1852.
Mary Ann Halsted, April 24, 1854.
John Robert Halsted, December 17, 1856.
Oliver B. Halsted, April 15, 1859.
Lucinda Halsted, September 1, 1860.
Ellen Rosy Halsted, October 10, 1862.

Marriages:

Elizabeth Halsted, Jonathan Davis, September 15, 1860.

Emeline Halsted, Henry Davis, August 14, 1864.

Zachary Taylor Halsted, (1) Ella Wyant, May 7, 1878, (2) Ella B. Bechtel, December 21, 1880.

Thomas Jefferson Halsted, (1) Sarah J. Wilson, April 11, 1878, (2) Madalia Long, 1893.

Mary Ann Halsted, Felix M. DeMunbrun, June 30, 1874.

John R. Halsted, Lottie E. Hopkins, January 14, 1882.

Oliver B. Halsted, (1) Hessie M. Hendrickson, October 26, 1884, (2) Daisy Lora Burnham, November 8, 1899.

Ellen R. Halsted, Wm. E. Huddleston, November 9, 1884.

Jonathan Halsted died November 18, 1845.

Lucinda Halsted died October 1, 1860.

(This Bible is owned by the author of this work).

HENRY DAVIS (EMELINE HALSTED[9])

Henry Davis, who married Emeline Halsted[9], daughter of Oliver Halsted[8], was the son of Thornton Davis, Franklin County, Indiana, and grandson of Travis Davis of North Carolina. Henry Davis' mother was Sarah Wakefield Davis, daughter of William Wakefield, who owned a large plantation and slaves in South Carolina. William Wakefield was the son of Thomas Wakefield and a descendant of Abel Wakefield, who came from England to America and received a grant of land in what is now Baltimore, Maryland. William Wakefield served in the War of 1812-14; moved from South Carolina to Bartholomew County, Indiana, and later moved to Iowa with his son, Tiner; died about 1873; buried in Appanoose County, Iowa. Three of Wm. Wakefield's children married children of Travis Davis: SARAH married THORNTON DAVIS; John married Becky Davis and Betsey married Lewis Davis, a Christian minister who served through the Civil War as a Chaplain.

In 1868 Henry and Emeline Halsted Davis, with their two children, emigrated to Missouri, and in 1869 established their home in Putnam County; here they lived, reared their family and died. They were active members of the Christian Church in Unionville, Mo., and liberal contributors to its support; he was a Deacon in the church till his death.

Henry Davis died October 11, 1913; his wife died June 15, 1915. They were buried in the Unionville Cemetery.

Alice Davis Hall Painter died July 20, 1943; Bertha Crow Davis d. Oct. 22, 1929; Benjamin F. Davis d. March 24, 1932.

Of the Henry Davis family now living, four live in California —three in Los Angeles, one in Oakland—and one in Missouri. Lillie Davis Summers and her husband maintain two homes, one in Unionville, Missouri, where they have business interests, and the other in Los Angeles.

HENRY DAVIS AND EMELINE HALSTED[9] DAVIS

HENRY DAVIS, born May 29, 1842.

EMELINE HALSTED, born December 1, 1846.

Married August 14, 1864.

Births of their children:

Alice Annie Davis, May 30, 1865.

Sarah Lucinda Davis, December 25, 1866.

Mary Ellen Davis, March 9, 1874.

Laura Alta Davis, August 13, 1876.

Lillie Davis, October 13, 1879.

Benjamin Franklin Davis, January 25, 1882.

Mabel Davis, December 26, 1883.

Marriages:

Alice Annie Davis, James Conn Hall, February 21, 1886.

Alice Davis Hall, Dr. Edwin M. Painter, July 20, 1919.

Sarah Lucinda Davis, Alexander Spence, August 30, 1884.

Mary Ellen Davis, William Elmer Hall, March 26, 1893.

Lillie Davis, George W. Summers, July 30, 1898.

Laura Alta Davis, Reverend James Andrew Shoptaugh, December 6, 1899.

Benjamin Franklin Davis, Bertha Crow, December 15, 1901.

Mabel Davis, Edward Casady, September 5, 1900.

Mabel Davis Casady, Harvey Raymond Whittaker, July 9, 1912.

(This Bible Record is from the two Bibles of Henry Davis and his wife Emeline Halsted. One of these Bibles is now owned by Asa Hall, only son of Alice Davis Hall, and the other by Sarah Davis Spence).

SHOPTAUGH (LAURA A. DAVIS[10])

This Bible is owned by the author and includes two generations: those of the children and the grandchildren. The Reverend J. A. Shoptaugh, who married Laura A. Davis[10], was a man of outstanding ability and great piety; he was a graduate of Christian University, (now Culver-Stockton), Canton, Missouri, with A.B. and B.D. degrees. Leading pastorates were in Denison, Texas, Pueblo and Denver, Colorado, and Oakland, California. He founded two churches in Oakland. He was the son of James Noah Shoptaugh, school teacher, who till his death was an elder in the Pleasant Hill Christian Church near Paris, Illinois. His paternal grandparents were Nicholas Shoptaugh, born in Nelson County, Kentucky, 1798, and Sarah H. Morrison Shoptaugh.

The Reverend Shoptaugh's mother was Anna Brinkerhoff Shoptaugh, daughter of Henry Brinkerhoff[7] and Calphurnia Helms Brinkerhoff; his maternal grandparents were Jacob and Abba Brinkerhoff, Bergen County, New Jersey.

Joris Dircksen Brinkerhoff, born 1609 in Drenthe, Holland; came to America in 1638; received land grant at Brooklyn; magistrate 1654-60; in 1656 and till his death an elder of Old First Church, Brooklyn, New York, which he helped to found. He married in 1631 Susanna Dubbels; they are the ancestors of the Brinkerhoff family in America.

Four Christian churches in Edgar County, Ill., were established by ancestors: two by Shoptaughs and two by Brinkerhoffs. They are live active churches today.

SHOPTAUGH (LAURA A. DAVIS[10])

James Andrew Shoptaugh, born August 19, 1870.

Laura Alta Davis, born August 13, 1876.

Married December 6, 1899.

Births of their children:

Henry Nicholas Shoptaugh, June 21, 1903, in Denison, Texas.

George Davis Shoptaugh, November 14, 1905, in Pueblo, Colorado.

Laurine Lillian Shoptaugh, March 16, 1911, in Denver, Colorado.

Anne Laura Emeline Shoptaugh, November 27, 1912, in Denver, Colorado.

Deaths:

Laurine Lillian Shoptaugh, March 27, 1911; buried in Denver, Colorado.

Henry Nicholas Shoptaugh, November 3, 1918; buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Oakland, California.

James Andrew Shoptaugh, January 9, 1935; buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Oakland, California.

SHOPTAUGH (LAURA A. DAVIS[10])

Josephine Smith, who married George Shoptaugh[11], is the daughter of the Reverend Milo J. Smith and Laucie Pittenger Smith. The Reverend Smith is a minister of the Christian Church who held pastorates in Indiana before his removal to California in 1926 to accept the Secretaryship of the Christian Churches of Northern California, which position he held for several years. The Reverend and Mrs. Smith have a family of four daughters and two sons. The sons rendered distinguished service in World War II. The paternal home is in Berkeley, California.

George Shoptaugh is a printer and publisher and has his business and residence in Oakland, California. He and his wife are active members of the First Christian Church; he is an elder and she a deaconess; they are both musical. Three generations of Shoptaughs are on the rolls of Oakland First Christian Church.

William Arthur Steward, who married Anne Shoptaugh[11], is the son of Arthur Wilbur Steward and grandson of John Marshall Steward, early settler and miner of Butte, Montana.

Arthur Wilbur Steward attended Notre Dame University, South Bend, Indiana, and the University of Montana, Missoula, Montana, and Armour's Institute of Technology, Chicago. He married Emaline Flora Friday, daughter of William Friday and Emaline (Addington) Friday, Northampshire, England.

Their son, William A. Steward, studied at the Chicago Academy of Fine Arts and the Art Institute in Oakland. His wife, Anne Shoptaugh, studied at University of California, College of Arts and Crafts and the Art Institute. They have established their home in Mill Valley, a few miles north of San Francisco. Mr. Steward is a member of the firm of Conley, Baltzer and Steward, advertising agency in San Francisco.

SHOPTAUGH (LAURA A. DAVIS[10])

George Davis Shoptaugh, born November 14, 1905.

Bertha Josephine Smith, born January 24, 1908.

Married June 1, 1930.

Births of their children:

Leland David Shoptaugh, February 8, 1935, in Oakland, California.

Philip Leroy Shoptaugh, December 20, 1937, Oakland, California.

Stanley Keith Shoptaugh, November 14, 1944, Oakland, California.

Susan Shoptaugh, April 27, 1946, Oakland, California. (Lived two hours; buried in Evergreen Cemetery, Oakland, California).

William Arthur Steward, born July 1, 1911.

Anne Laura Emeline Shoptaugh, born Nov. 27, 1912.

Married June 2, 1935.

Births of their children:

Barbara Ann Steward, May 20, 1936, in Berkeley, California.

Alan Arthur Steward, November 25, 1938, in Berkeley, California.

BRINKERHOFF FAMILY

JORIS DIRCKSEN BRINKERHOFF[1], (1609-1661); b. Holland; married, 1631, Susanna Dubbels; came to New York, 1638; founder of American family of that name.

HENDRICK JORISEN BRINKERHOFF[2], (1632-1710); born in Holland; came to America with his father, 1638; married Claasie Boomgaert; settled in Hempstead, L. I.; member of Hempstead Assembly, 1665; magistrate of Hempstead, 1662, 1663 and 1673. In 1677 he purchased tract of land on Bergen Hill within present limits of Jersey City. In 1685 purchased farm upon the Hackensack where he made his permanent home; his lands extended from the Hackensack River to the English Neighborhood Creek, a distance of about two miles; this old Hackensack homestead remained in the family until 1878.

JACOBUS BRINKERHOFF[3], (1685-1770); b. Long Island; removed to New Jersey, 1685; married Agnitie Banta, 1708; he was county magistrate; an elder and one of the early founders of the Old Dutch Reformed Church; after his father's death he made the paternal homstead upon the Hackensack his residence and lived there till his death. Buried near Dutch Reformed Church.

HENDRICK BRINKERHOFF[4], (1710-1760); b. N. J.

GEORGE BRINKERHOFF[5], 1735-1790); New Jersey.

JACOB G. BRINKERHOFF[6], (1772-1852); New Jersey; married Abby Van Bussen, who died about 1814. He had six children: Eleanor, b. 1806; d. in N. J., 1875; Elizabeth, b. 1809; married William Tichenor; died at Port Orford, Oregon, 1870; Phillip, b. N. J., 1811, died in Illinois, 1898; Henry and George, twins, b. New Jersey, 1813; Henry d. in Illinois, 1888; George d. at Paris, Ill., 1901; James J., a son by second wife, d. abt. 1870, was Sheriff of Bergen Count, N. J., and State Senator.

BRINKERHOFF FAMILY

HENRY BRINKERHOFF[7], twin to George, born in Bergen County, N. J., March 3, 1813; d. Feb. 25, 1888; married October 11, 1838, Calphurnia Helms, dau. of Jacob and Anna Helms; she was born June 15, 1821, Sullivan Co., Ind.; moved to Edgar Co., Ill., 1846; d. May 11, 1848; they had four children: Jacob H., Anna, Philip and James K. Polk. Jacob H. b. July 29, 1839, Carlisle, Sullivan Co., Ind., served in Civil War; d. 1864. Henry[7] married Nov. 16, 1848, Rhoda Yowell; ten children: Julius, Cornelius, Willis, Albert, George, John, Edward, Ephriam, Henry and Charles. Albert only one living, November 15, 1946.

Henry Brinkerhoff[7] helped to establish the Christian Church at Dudley, Ill. His widow, Rhoda, donated the lot for the Redmon Christian Church, which she and their two sons Willis and Albert helped to establish in 1907.

Henry[7] and his two wives are buried in Augusta Cemetery, near Grandview, Ill.

ANNA BRINKERHOFF[8], b. Carlysle, Ind., June 24, 1841; died August 8, 1931; married James N. Shoptaugh, November 28, 1861; nine children. See Shoptaugh genealogy.

George Brinkerhoff, twin to Henry[7], (1813-1901) had eleven children, among whom were Jesse, who served in Civil War and died of wounds received at Corinth; and Judge Jacob F. Brinkerhoff, noted lawyer and jurist of Waco, Texas.

THE SHOPTAUGH FAMILY

HENRY SHOPTAUGH, born ———; died August 2, 1836.

REBECCA SHOPTAUGH, born———; died December 1, 1834.

Married————.

NICHOLAS SHOPTAUGH, son of Henry and Rebecca Shoptaugh, born in Nelson County, Ky., May 19, 1798; died

SHOPTAUGH FAMILY

Oct. 24, 1866; married Feb. 24, 1825, Sarah Morrison, dau. of James and Mary Morrison. Both are buried in Little Grove Cemetery. Births of their children:

Safrona Jane Shoptaugh, May 4, 1826.
Mary Shoptaugh, March 27, 1828.
Rebecca Shoptaugh, May 17, 1830.
Elizabeth Shoptaugh, April 11, 1832.
John Henry Shoptaugh, April 16, 1834.
JAMES NOAH SHOPTAUGH, March 28, 1837.
Andrew Garret Shoptaugh, May 31, 1839.
David Morrison Shoptaugh, Jan. 20, 1844.

JAMES NOAH SHOPTAUGH, son of Nicholas and Sarah (Morrison) Shoptaugh, born March 28, 1837; died April 10, 1902; married November 1861, Anna Brinkerhoff, dau. of Henry and Calphurnia (Helms) Brinkerhoff, born June 24, 1841; died August 8, 1931. They are buried in Grandview Cemetery. James N. Shoptaugh was one of the founders of the Pleasant Hill Christian Church, which was organized May 21, 1870, with 46 charter members; he was appointed church clerk and held this position until 1888; he was an elder until his death. This church is located about two miles west of the Shoptaugh farm in Edgar County, Ill. There were nine children:

Henry Nicholas Shoptaugh, b. Nov. 20, 1863.
Jacob Sherman Shoptaugh, b. Nov. 22, 1865.
Sarah Calphurnia Shoptaugh, b. Oct. 17, 1867.
d. July 8, 1937.
JAMES ANDREW SHOPTAUGH, b. Aug. 19, 1870.
d. Jan. 8, 1935.
Mary Eleanor Shoptaugh, b. March 11, 1873.
Iva Jane Shoptaugh, b. Feb. 22, 1875.
Winfred Ulyses Shoptaugh, b. July 28, 1878, d. July 9, 1939.

SHOPTAUGH FAMILY

Katie Ann Shoptaugh, b. Jan. 30, 1880,
d. Aug. 18, 1905.
Rhoda Araminta Shoptaugh, b. Oct. 2, 1884.

Marriages:
Sarah Calphurnia Shoptaugh, E. H. Williams, July 25, 1889.
Sarah Calphurnia Williams, Roy Gardner, Oct. 4, 1899.
James A. Shoptaugh, Laura A. Davis, Dec. 6, 1899.
Jacob S. Shoptaugh, Belle Benton Letton, Jan. 17, 1900.
Arthur C. Armstrong, Rhoda A. Shoptaugh, Oct. 4, 1910.
Winifred U. Shoptaugh, Ollie Shuman, Feb. 5, 1924.

James Hamet Williams, born, May 20, 1893.

MORRISON FAMILY

MARY MORRISON was born in Kentucky, Dec. 29, 1781; died in Edgar Co., Ill., March 10, 1858; JAMES MORRISON was born Feb. 19, 1773; died in Kentucky May 2, 1820; married ————————; they had five children: David, Sarah, Hannah, Jane and Anna. After the death of James Morrison, his widow Mary came to Edgar County, Illinois, with her children. She was a zealous Christian and one of the founders of the Little Grove Christian Church in Edgar County; she sleeps in the cemetery across the road from this church.

SARAH, daughter of James and Mary Morrison, was born in Kentucky March 26, 1805; came to Edgar County with her mother; was a devoted member of Little Grove Christian Church; known as "Aunt Sally," and much beloved for her kind deeds; she would ride for miles on horesback to care for the sick and needy; she died July 18, 1870, and is buried in Little Grove Cemetery. She was a cousin of Love H. Jamison, song writer and Christian minister. She married Nicholas Shoptaugh; see Shoptaugh genealogy.

"The best inheritance that a father can leave to his children, and which is superior to any patrimony, is the glory of his virtue and noble deeds."—*Cicero.*

Part 2

THEY HELPED TO BUILD AMERICA

DESCENDANTS OF JONAS HALSTED[1]

TIMOTHY HALSTED[3] lived many years in Hempstead, L. I. (1688-1721); served as town assessor, surveyor, constable, collector and trustee. In 1721 Timothy[3] and his son Caleb[4] removed to New Jersey, purchasing a 400 acre tract of land "lying on the south side of Elizabeth Creek on the shore of Staten Island Sound, near Elizabethtown." This is the Halsted's Point farm of Revolutionary fame, mentioned frequently in Hetfield's History of Elizabeth, New Jersey.

JOHN HALSTED[5], (John[4], Timothy[3], 1732-1813); New Jersey; served under Montgomery and was Commissary for the Army before Quebec in the Benedict Arnold Canadian expedition in 1776. In 1790 he was granted land in New York for his service and in 1801 Congress increased it for his losses in Canada.

BENJAMIN HALSTED[5], (John[4]), b. 1734, and his brother Matthias[5], were silversmiths, first in New York City and then in Elizabeth, New Jersey. Their sister, SUSANNAH HALSTED[5], b. 1730, married about 1750 Matthias Williamson, who rec. a commission as Brigadier General of the N. J. Militia, succeeding Wm. Livingston, recently elected the first governor of the State. They had son ISAAC HALSTED WILLIAMSON[6] (1768-1844) who was Governor and Chancellor of New Jersey 1817-1829; he had son, BENJAMIN WILLIAMSON, Chancellor of New Jersey, 1852-59.

THOMAS HENRY HALSTED[9], (Timothy[2]), Ontario, Canada, 1865-), laryngologist; Toronto U., 1883; studied in New York, Vienna, Heidelberg, Berlin, Budapest and London; in practice in Syracuse, N. Y., since 1889; laryngologist and otologist to eye, ear, nose and throat infirmary, Syracuse Memorial Hospital and St. Joseph's Hospital; prof. laryngology and otology, Syracuse University, 1899- .

DESCENDANTS OF JONAS HALSTED[1]

MATTHIAS HALSTED[5], (John[4], Timothy[3], 1736-1820); New Jersey; was a brigade major and aide-de-camp to General Dickinson in the Revolutionary War. Was in campaigns in Canada, New York and New Jersey.

HON. ISAAC HALSTED WILLIAMSON[6] (1768-1844), Elizabeth, N. J., son of Matthias Williamson and Susanna Halsted[5], (John[4], Timothy[3]). Princeton grad.; lawyer; state assembly, 1816; Governor and Chancellor of New Jersey 1817-1829. In 1844 member of Convention which framed new constitution of state and was unanimously elected president of that body.

HON. BENJAMIN WILLIAMSON[7], LL.D., (Isaac Halsted[6]). Chancellor of New Jersey 1852-1859. Leading attorney of state. In 1861 was delegate to the Peace Congress at Washington; officer of St. John's Episcopal Church; Trustee of State Normal School and many other positions of trust both public and private.

DR. JOSEPH SINGER HALSTED[8], (Jonas[6], 1808-1925). Oldest physician and oldest free mason in world. Practiced medicine for 83 years and had 83 living descendants; was physician for Henry Clay family. Moved in 1841 to Missouri from Kentucky, where he died.

NAT WYCKLIFFE HALSTED[9], (Dr. Joseph Singer[8]). A famous criminal lawyer of Kentucky.

JOSEPH D. HALSTED[9], (Dr. Joseph Singer[8]), born in Ky., 1859. President of J. D. Halsted Lumber Company; 22 lumber yards, hardware stores and various real estate properties in Arizona and Los Angeles.

ANDREW JACOB HALSTED[9] (1850-1929); newspaper publisher and editor; owner and editor of the Brainerd, Minnesota, Tribune, at time of his death; four times mayor of Brainerd; President of the Minnesota State Editorial Association; his father Uriah Wilson Halsted was killed in the Civil War.

DESCENDANTS OF CALEB HALSTED[5], JONAS[1]

DR. ROBERT HALSTED[6], (1746-1815), N. J. Distinguished physician and surgeon; Revolutionary patriot. Arrested at one time by the Loyalists, taken to New York and confined in the old Sugar House, where so many were imprisoned. He practiced medicine in and around Elizabeth for 61 years. His brother, DR. CALEB HALSTED[6], (1752-1827) eminent physician and surgeon also, practiced for 53 years. During the French Revolution gave professional care to families of the refugee nobility who settled in and about Elizabeth, N. J. Lafayette, who was a friend of the Ogdens and Halsteds visited Dr. Caleb in his home, 1825.

WILLIAM MILLS HALSTED[7] (Robert[6]; 1788-1863); a founder of the wholesale merchandising firm of Halsted, Haines and Co., New York City; founder of Union Theological Seminary; director of American Bible Society and American Tract Society; governor of New York City Hospital and Bloomingdale Lunatic Asylum. Served in War of 1812-14.

DR. THADDEUS MILLS HALSTED[8], (William Mills[7], 1816-1870); surgeon, New York City.

DR. WILLIAM STEWART HALSTED[9] (William Mills, Jr.[8]; 1852-1922); b. New York City; Yale, 1874; studied two years in Europe, mostly in Vienna; visiting surgeon to several hospitals in New York, including the Bellevue and the Presbyterian; a founder of the Surgical School at Johns Hopkins University where he was Professor of Surgery and Surgeon-in-Chief for 33 years. Credited to his extensive researches are many noted advancements in medical and surgical science, including painless dentistry; he discovered a method of anesthetizing a region of body by injection of cocaine into certain nerves; many other valuable discoveries. He married Caroline Hampton, a niece of General Wade Hampton. At his death, bequeathed $100,000 to Johns Hopkins University for medical research.

DESCENDANTS OF CALEB HALSTED[5], JONAS[1]

MATTHIAS OGDEN HALSTED[7], (Dr. Robert[6]) ; attorney; member of New York merchandising firm of Halsted, Haines and Company.

GEN. NATHANIEL NORRIS HALSTED[8] (Matthias[6]; 1816-1884) N. J. and N. Y. Wealthy New York City merchant; patriot and philanthropist; endowed Halsted Observatory, Princeton University, 1866.

COL. WILLIAM HALSTED[7] (Caleb[6]; 1794-1878) ; attorney, Trenton, N. J., and member of Congress 1836-1843. U. S. District Attorney, 1849-1853. Had sons William Jr. and Henry Clay, attorneys, Trenton, N. J.

OLIVER SPENCER HALSTED[8], (William[6], 1792-1877), N. J. Member of legislature; Surrogate of Essex Co.; Mayor of Newark 1840; member of constitutional convention, 1844. First Chancellor of New Jersey, 1845-52; author of legal and theological works. Had sons: Oliver Spencer Halsted, Jr.[9] (1818-1871) ; lawyer, New Jersey and Washington, D. C.; Major George Blight Halsted[9] (1820-1901) Newark attorney; served in Civil War; and Captain Frank William Halsted[9] (1832-1876).

DR. GEORGE BRUCE HALSTED[10], (Oliver Spencer Jr.[9]), (1853-1922) New Jersey. Princeton, 1875; Ph. D. Johns Hopkins, 1879. Internationally famous mathematician; educator, author. Studied in France and Germany. His brother, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, an uncle and a great-uncle were graduates of Princeton University.

DOCTOR HARBECK HALSTED[11], (Dr. Geo. Bruce[10], 1890-) Gynecologist and Obstetrician Sloane's Hospital for Women, the Children's Hospital and the Vanderbilt Clinic of New York City; has private practice in New York City; author of several books. Served in World War I, medical corps.

DESCENDANTS OF THOMAS MUNSON[1]

SAMUEL MUNSON[2], (Thomas[1]), (1643-93), a founder of New Haven and Wallingford, Conn., ensign King Philips War; rector and headmaster, Hopkins Grammar School; selectman, townsman, auditor, recorder, advocate at General Assembly; chosen to compile the Court Laws; had two sons who contributed land for Yale College.

DR. AENEAS MUNSON[5], (1734-1826). New Haven, Conn. Educated at Yale. Distinguished physician, scientist, educator, author; a founder and a professor in the Yale Medical School from its foundation till his death; a founder and president of State Medical Society; served as commanding officer in Revolutionary Army from 1775 till 1783. When the Connecticut Academy of Arts and Sciences was incorporated in 1799, Dr. Munson was one of the five Counsellors and Noah Webster one of three secretaries. Dr. Munson owned slaves, freed them.

DR. AENEAS MUNSON[6] (Aeneas[5]. Conn.; 1763-1852) Yale; distinguished physician, merchant, banker, inventor, author. Member of the Cincinnati.

DR. ELIJAH MUNSON[6], (Aeneas[5]); New Haven, Conn. (1765-1838) Yale; physician, druggist, a founder of New Haven Medical Association; member of Congress.

OLIVER ELLSWORTH MUNSON[7], (Aeneas[5]); minister and teacher; preacher to Yale College and professor in Divinity School.

AMASA GOODYEAR[6], (Sarah Munson[5]), b. New Haven, Conn. 1772. Pioneer of American manufacture of hardware.

CHARLES GOODYEAR[7], (Amasa[6]) (1800-1860). World renown inventor of India rubber. Received Great Council Medal at London exhibition, 1851; Grand Medal of Honor, World's Exhibition at Paris, 1855; and the Cross of the Legion of Honor, presented by Napoleon III.

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WALTER DAVID MUNSON[8] (1843-1908), Conn. Wealthy shipowner; developer of the Munson Line. Shipping business was at first Munson's private venture, but in 1899 was incorporated as the Munson Steamship Line; he was president and director.

MAJOR WILLIAM MUNSON[5], (1747-1826), New Haven, Conn. Merchant, soldier, surveyor of customs; associated with great men of that day: Washington, Madison, Jackson, Monroe and Lafayette. Visited the Washingtons at Mt. Vernon.

DR. ISRAEL MUNSON[6], (a nephew of Major Wm. Munson[5]). (1767-1844), Boston, Mass. Merchant, physician, philanthropist. Left estate of $600,000; some beneficiaries were: Harvard College, $15,000; Yale College, $15,000; Medical Department of Yale, $5,000; Massachusetts General Hospital, $20,000; many other liberal bequests; established the Munson Professorship of Natural Philosophy and Astronomy.

HULDAH MUNSON TANNER[6], was the grandmother of two college presidents: JULIAN MUNSON STURTEVANT, LL.D., president of Illinois College, Jacksonville, Ill.; he was succeeded by his cousin, EDWARD ALLAN (1837-1892) who was president of the college from 1882 till his death in 1892.

ALFRED MUNSON[7] (1793-1854), Conn. and New York. Manufacturer, owner of steamship lines and coal lands. In 1830-35 owned all steamboats on Lake Ontario; one of the builders of the Utica Schenectady; the Syracuse and Utica; the Syracuse and Oswego and the Utica and Binghampton railroads, the last of which he was president at the time of his death; owned extensive coal lands in Pennsylvania; first Munson to become a millionaire. He gave $30,000 to Grace Church and $40,000 to Utica Orphan Asylum; also endowed this asylum with coal lands; made many other gifts.

WADE FAMILY

DAVID WADE[4] (1733-1779); wealthy New Jersey planter and Revolutionary Patriot. Sustained heavy losses from British raids; "property taken, burned and destroyed on the 7th day of June, 1780"; long list amounting to £761. He had son, DAVID EVERETT WADE, (1763-1842); born New Jersey, removed to Cincinnati, Ohio; one of six incorporators of Cincinnati, 1802; served in Revolution in Essex County Militia; twice wounded and was taken prisoner of war on prison ship Jersey. Brother of PHEBE WADE who married JOHN HALSTED[6]. DAVID WADE (1788-1825), (son of David E.), b. N. J., rem. to Cincinnati, O.; distinguished attorney; studied law with Judge Burnet, Cincinnati. Had sister, MARY, who married Dr. David Oliver, Marietta, O. Dr. Oliver studied medicine at Cincinnati, O.; practiced in Cincinnati and Brookville, Ind. He was captain of a company organized to fight Indians; was captured and having healed some was made a chief; died at Oxford, O. SARAH EVERETT WADE, (dau. David E.) married Dr. Benjamin Franklin Bedinger; her brother, MELANCTHON SMITH WADE, (1800-1868); educated in Cincinnati and became successful dry goods merchant; active officer of militia, attained rank of Brigadier General of United States Volunteers; first Post Commander of Camp Denison, Ohio; a sister, SUSAN ANN WADE, married Alexander Guy.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN WADE, (1800-78), Mass.; rem. to Ohio 1821; State Senator 1837, twice re-elected; United States Senator, 1851, 1857, 1863; President of Senate 1867; he had sons, MAJOR GENERAL JAMES FRANKLIN WADE, military Governor of Cuba, and MAJOR HENRY WADE of the United States Army.

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WADE FAMILY

JEPTHA HOMER WADE[7] (son of Jeptha, 1811-1890); b. Romulus, New York; died at Cleveland, Ohio; industrialist and philanthropist; promoted the building of the first telegraph line between Cleveland and Cinicinnati, 1851-52, secured and consolidated the various and competing interests: the Western Union Telegraph was the result; it made his fortune; he was its first president. He founded the Citizens Savings and Loan Association; heavy stockholder in several corporations and railroad companies; principal owner of the Cincinnati and Lake Michigan Railroad; president and director of these companies; inventor of the Wade insulator; first to inclose a submarine cable in iron armor across the Mississippi River at St. Louis; left fortune estimated up to $70,000,000; endowed the Cleveland Protestant Orphan Asylum; gave beautiful Wade Park (75 acres) to the city; Wade Building on Superior Street named for him. His father was surgeon and civil engineer. He had son, Jeptha Homer Wade Jr., officer in U. S. Army; and a grandson, Jeptha Homer Wade, and granddaughter, Mrs. S. T. Everett.

JEPTHA H. WADE[9] (1857-1926) a grand-son of Jeptha Homer Wade[7] and a descendant of Benjamin Wade[1]; financier, philanthropist; he was one of the incorporators of the Cleveland Museum of Art in 1913; in 1920 became its president. He also established the J. H. Wade Purchase Fund which amounted to $1,300,000 and gave $200,000 to the general endowment fund. A part of the Western Reserve University was one of his gifts. In 1926 the Chamber of Commerce voted him its medal for most distinguished service for Cleveland.

JUDGE DECIUS SPEAR WADE (1835-1905), b. Ohio. In 1871 appointed Chief Justice of Montana by President Grant; served till 1877; ret. to Ohio 1895. Author of legal and other works.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN OGDEN[1]

COLONEL JOSIAH OGDEN[3] (1679-1763), Newark, N. J. Representative in General Assembly; a founder of Trinity Episcopal Church.

JUDGE DAVID OGDEN[4], (Josiah[3]). (1707-1798); Newark, N. J. Yale, 1728; attained great distinction; called "one of the giants of the law;" in 1772 appointed Judge of the Supreme Court; Loyalist; property was confiscated; went to England and after the Revolution prosecuted Loyalist claims in English Courts. Long a member of his Majesty's Council. Returned to America and was known as the head of the "rich, powerful, influential and cultured Ogden family."

JUDGE ISAAC OGDEN[5], (Judge David[4]), (1740-1824). Distinguished Jurist of Newark; Royalist; appointed Judge of the Admiralty at Quebec by King George III in 1788.

COL. SAMUEL OGDEN[5], (Judge David[4]; 1746-1810); Newark, N. J.; colonel of New Jersey militia during Revolutionary War; operated iron works at Boonton, N. J.; one of the landed company that bought a large tract in Northern New York south of the St. Lawrence River, including several townships; Colonel Ogden's share was 90,000 acres. Ogdensburg, New York, named for him, was founded by him. He was a delegate to all the conventions from 1791 to 1809. He married Euphemia Morris, sister of Gouverneur Morris and Lewis Morris, a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

DAVID B. OGDEN[6] (Samuel[5]), grandson of Judge David[4]. Eminent attorney of New York City. Among "most prominent of the famous lawyers who adorned the bar of the United States Supreme Court"; associated with Webster, Wirt, Pinkney and other giants of the day.

CAROLINE CARMICHAEL McINTOSH[6], married, 1858, Millard Fillmore, 13th President of the United States.

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JUDGE ABRAHAM OGDEN[5] (Judge David[4] 1743-98) Morristown, N. J. Distinguished lawyer; loyal to the American cause; Surrogate of Morris Co., N. J., member of Legislature; after his removal to Newark was appointed U. S. attorney for that district, 1791-98, by Geo. Washington. Here at Morristown in the winter of 1776-77 Washington spent much time with the Ogden family, and the young son, Thomas Ludlow, often rode mounted on the saddle in front of Washington.

THOMAS LUDLOW OGDEN[6] (Abraham[5] 1773-1844). Morristown, N. J. Practiced law in New York City; he and his brother DAVID A. OGDEN[6] were associated with Alexander Hamilton, after his retirement from office of Secretary of the Treasury in the cabinet of Washington; for many years and till his death a trustee of Columbia College. He had a brother, ABRAHAM OGDEN[6] (1778-1851), attorney and wealthy industrialist.

JUDGE JOSIAH OGDEN HOFFMAN[6], (Sarah Ogden[5], David[4], 1766-1837); Newark, N. J.; lawyer; state legislator, 1791-1797; attorney general, state of New York, 1798-1801; recorder, City of New York, 1808-1815; judge of Supreme Court, 1810, and till his death. Had son, HON. OGDEN HOFFMAN[7], (1793-1856); lawyer; state legislator, 1825; attorney of city and county of New York, 1829-1835; rep. in Congress, 1837; state attorney general, 1853; "the outstanding criminal lawyer of his generation"; had son, OGDEN HOFFMAN[8], a federal district judge of California.

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PETER SKENE OGDEN[6], (Judge Isaac[5] 1794-1854). "One of the most illustrous members of Judge Isaac Ogden's family"; in his business as a fur-trader, worked with Mr. Astor for a time; in 1811 with the Northwest Company and with the Hudson Bay Company in 1821; rendered valuable service to the Government in its relations with the Indians. Discovered the Humboldt River in Northern Nevada; one of first white men to visit Great Salt Lake region. Ogden, Utah, named for him.

REV. UZAL OGDEN, D. D.[5], (John[4], 1744-1822); pastor of Trinity Church, New York City; author; had son, Nicholas Gouverneur Ogden (1776-1833) who went into partnership with John Jacob Astor, Sr., of New York, 1816, for business in China; lived in China many years and died there; left estate of $200,000.

HERBERT GOUVERNEUR OGDEN[8], (1846-1906), born, New York City, a great-grandson of the Rev. Uzal Ogden. Cartographer and topographer; did important work with boundary of Alaska and British Columbia; in 1893 carried on original explorations and made maps on the basis of which the present international boundary in Southeastern Alaska was determined; his memory perpetuated by names Mount Ogden and Ogden Passage, important Alaskan waterway on Southwestern coast of Chicagof Island. From 1890 until his death served on U. S. Board of Geographic names. Author of several books.

EDMUND DRAKE HALSEY[7], (1840-96), New Jersey. Princeton, 1860; attorney; legislator; historian and genealogist.

ELIZA HAGEMAN[8], married Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, LL.D., N. Y. Dintinguished lawyer, R.R. pres., statesman, orator.

HENRIETTA FRANCES EDWARDS[6], (Robert[4]), (1786-1870); Married Eli Whitney, celebrated inventor; they have son, Eli Whitney, Jr.

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GENERAL MATTHIAS OGDEN[5] (Robert[4]) (1754-1791). Lawyer; rendered distinguished service in the Revolutionary War; given commission of Brigadier General by Congress; traveled in Europe; presented to Louis XVI of France by his friend General Lafayette. (Brother to Col. Aaron Ogden, Governor of New Jersey).

FRANCIS BARBER OGDEN[6], (Robert[3], 1783-1857); born, N. J.; engineer; consul; son of General Matthias Ogden and a nephew of Governor Aaron Ogden. Appointed, 1830, by President Jackson, United States Consul at Liverpool; continued till his death in 1857.

HON. JOSEPH BLOOMFIELD[5], (1755-1825). New Jersey. Attorney, Chancellor and Governor of New Jersey. Served with distinction in the Revolution; War of 1812 as Brigadier General. In 1778, Clerk of the Assembly; 1780, Attorney General and in 1781, elected Governor of New Jersey which office he held till 1812, when he was succeeded by his cousin, the Honorable Aaron Ogden. His mother was Sarah Ogden[4], (Robert[3]) who was sister to Rebecca Ogden Halsted.

JONATHAN OGDEN ARMOUR[9], (Melvina Belle Ogden[8], Jonathan[2]), millionaire Chicago packer; Yale, 1889; traveled in Europe; inherited his father's vast business interests. Owns packing houses in several large cities in the country; also banks and other financial institutions, railroads, street railways, stock yards, electrc light companies and other important enterprises. His father, Philip Danforth Armour founded the Armour Institute of Technology, 1893, and the Armour Mission, 1881, in Chicago and gave them more than $3,500,000; his private benefactions were large.

REV. JONATHAN EDWARDS CHAPLIN[7], (Robert[3]), (1789-1846); a great-grandson of Jonathan Edwards, President of College of New Jersey; educator; attorney; clergyman.

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ROBERT OGDEN[4], (Robert[3]) (1716-1787). Member and later speaker of the Colonial Assembly of New Jersey. Delegate to first Congress of the American Colonies held in New York, 1765. He had a son, a nephew and a grandson who became governors of New Jersey. His sister, Rebecca Ogden, married Caleb Halsted[5].

GOVERNOR AARON OGDEN[5], (Robert[4] (1756-1839). Princeton, 1773; tutored William Livingston and Alexander Hamilton; was a Colonel of 15th Regiment in short war with France in 1797; served with distinction all through the Revolutionary War; was seriously wounded at Elizabethtown; his cousin, Dr. Robert Halsted saved his life. He participated in the siege of Yorktown and received the personal commendation of General Washington. Studied law with his brother Robert; U. S. Senator, 1801; Governor of New Jersey, 1812. A trustee of Princeton College till his death.

JUDGE ELIAS BAILEY DAYTON OGDEN[6], (Gov. Aaron Ogden[5]; 1800-1865); N. J.; noted lawyer and jurist; served in the legislature; Justice of Supreme Court, 1848. A Trustee of Burlington College.

HON. DANIEL HAINES[7], (Mary Ogden[6], Robert[3]; 1801-1877) New York City; Princeton, 1820. In 1843 elected Governor of New Jersey and re-elected in 1847; in 1852 elevated to the Bench of the Supreme Court and served 14 years. He assisted in framing the present Constitution of New Jersey; was instrumental in establishing the State Normal School. He is a third cousin of Oliver Halsted[8].

HON. HENRY EDWARDS[7], (1798-1885); member of Boston City Government and of Mass. House of Representatives; Trustee of Mass. General Hospital and for 40 years Trustee of Amherst College.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN OGDEN[1]

THOMAS ALVA EDISON[8], (Samuel[7], Sarah Ogden[5]), born Ohio, 1847. "Most celebrated and useful American of our day; greatest inventor of this or any age."

CHARLES EDISON[9], son of Thomas Alva Edison[8], b. 1890. New Jersey; President and Director Thomas A. Edison, Inc.; Director of many corporations; Asst. Secretary U. S. Navy, 1937-39; Secretary of U. S. Navy, 1939-40; Governor of New Jersey, 1941-44. Lives at West Orange, N. J.

WILLIAM BUTLER OGDEN[7], (1805-1877); lawyer, industrialist; railroad executive; member New York legislature, 1834; moved to Chicago in 1835 when it consisted of Fort Dearborn and a few huts; first mayor of Chicago, 1837; spent millions of dollars in building Chicago; laid out and constructed over one hundred miles of streets; built two bridges over the Chicago River. He constructed the first floating swing bridge at Chicago. Ogden Avenue and the Ogden Building were named for him. He constructed railways east and west from Chicago; was president of several large railway companies.

Liberal contributor to educational and charitable institutions; bequest helped to found the Ogden Graduate School of Science, Uni. of Chicago; first pres. of Rush Medical College; charter member Chicago Hist. Society; pres. Board of Trustees, U. of Chicago. Married Marianna T. Arnot, desc. of Thomas Munson[1].

JUDGE FRANK BURROUGHS OGDEN[9], (1858-1918), b. Newark, N. J. Judge of the Superior Court in Oakland, Alameda Co., Calif. He had son, JUDGE FRANK M. OGDEN, Judge of the Superior Court of Alameda County, Calif.

EDITH OGDEN[9], (Robert[3]), b. La. 1862; married 1887, Mayor Carter Henry Harrison, Jr., b. Chicago, Ill., 1861; grad. Yale; 1897, Mayor of Chicago, and re-elected for four consecutive terms. Two chil.: Carter Henry, 3rd; and Edith Ogden.

MISCELLANEOUS

DARIUS OGDEN MILLS (1825-1910), N. Y.; son of James and Hannah (Ogden) Mills; merchant, banker, philanthropist; established bank of D. O. Mills & Co., 1850; 1864 organized Bank of California of which he was the president till 1873; had daughter, Elizabeth, who married Whitelaw Reid, journalist and diplomat; editor New York Tribune, 1872-1905; United States ambassador to Great Britain 1905-12; had son, OGDEN MILLS REID, b. New York, 1882; Yale 1904; editor Herald Tribune since 1913; his wife, Mrs. Ogden Mills Reid connected with New York Herald Tribune since 1918; with New York Tribune since 1922; Trustee Barnard College. Ogden Mills Reid died Jan. 3, 1947.

OGDEN LIVINGSTON MILLS (1884-1937), grandson of D. O. Mills; lawyer; United States Secretary of the Treasury, 1932-33.

SAMUEL HUNTINGTON (1731-96), Conn. American Revolutionary political leader; member Continental Congress 1776-84 and its president 1779-81, succeeding John Jay; signer of the Declaration of Independence; Governor of Connecticut (1786-96).

HON. SAMUEL HUNTINGTON (1765-1817). Governor of Ohio, b. Conn.; a nephew of Samuel Huntington (1731-1796) by whom he was adopted; he moved to Ohio in 1800; served as State Senator and Justice of State Supreme Court, as well as Governor of the state.

COLLIS POTTER HUNTINGTON (1821-1900), Conn. Pioneer American railroad builder; one of the builders of the transcontinental railroad and other railroads; Southern Pacific Railroad organized 1884; president of this road from 1890.

WILLIAM MILLS HALSTED, JR.[8], (William Mills[7]; 1825-1895), New York City merchant.

MISCELLANEOUS

HENRY EDWARDS HUNTINGTON (1850-1927); (nephew of Collis P.), New York; American railway executive; installed by uncle in executive positions on Huntington railroads 1881-1890. Inherited from uncle large railroad interests; sold control of Southern Pacific Railroad to E. H. Harriman. From 1903 collected book and art treasures for his library at San Marino, near Pasadena, which he left to trustees to be maintained for public benefit.

OGDEN NASH, New York, (1902-). Distinguished writer.

WADE HAMPTON (1754-1835), South Carolina; grandson of John and Margaret Wade Hampton. American General; representative in Congress from South Carolina; considered wealthiest planter in United States; owned 3000 slaves.

WADE HAMPTON (Lt. Gen.), (1818-1902); Charleston, S. Carolina. Son of Wade Hampton and grandson of Wade Hampton (1754-1835); managed extensive plantations in S. Carolina and Mississippi; served in both houses of State Legislature; served with distinction in Civil War on Confederate side; after war active in reconstruction. Governor of South Carolina 1876-78; U. S. Senator 1878-91; U. S. Commissioner of Railroads 1893-97.

COLONEL SAMUEL OGDEN[5], (David[4], 1746-1810). Wealthy industrialist of Newark, N. J. Ardent patriot and churchman.

JAMES DEPEYSTER OGDEN[6] (1790-1870). U. S. Consul in Liverpool, England, under President Jackson. (A great-grandson of Josiah[3].)

JUDGE ISAAC OGDEN[6] (1773-1850). New York attorney; assemblyman; state senator; collector of internal revenue; county judge; presidential elector.

MISCELLANEOUS

ANNA OGDEN[5], (Robert[3]; 1740-1823); married Colonel Oliver Spencer (1736-1811), Elizabeth, New Jersey. Late in life they moved to Cincinnati, Ohio, where both died; buried at Wesley Chapel. They had dau. Nancy Spencer (1768-1842) who married Caleb Halsted[7], (William[6]), a cousin.

HON. HENRY EDWARDS[7], (Col. William[6], 1798-1885); member of Massachusetts House of representatives; for 40 years Trustee of Amherst College.

TIMOTHY EDWARDS, JR.[6], (Rhoda Ogden[5], Robert[3]), N. J. Broker and merchant.

ROBERT OGDEN 3d[5], (Robert[3], 1746-1826); N. J. Attorney; legislator.

ROBERT OGDEN DWIGHT[7], (Robert[4], 1802-1842). Missionary to India. His sister MARY ANN DWIGHT (1806-1858); teacher; author of several books.

ROBERT CURTIS OGDEN[8] (1836-1913). Merchant and Philanthropist. Born in Philadelphia; Associated with John Wanamaker in the Philadelphia Retail store in 1879-96. Opened Wanamaker store N. Y. City 1896-97. Trustee of Hampton Institute and Tuskegee Institute. Director Union Theological Seminary.

JUDGE ROBERT NASH OGDEN[8], (Robert[3], 1839-1905); La. legislator; state senator; Speaker of the House of Representatives; district attorney; a nephew of Chief Justice Frederick Nash of North Carolina, with whom he read law; Princeton graduate.

HENRY CLAY MUNSON[9], New York. Minister, journalist, author.

HELEN MUNSON WILLIAMS[8] (1824-1894), (Alfred[7]), New York. Millionaire philanthropist. Gave $100,000 to Grace Church in Utica.

EARLY ANCESTORS

JOHN MOSS, (1603-1701), was in New Haven, Conn., in 1645; rep. in the General Court there. 1667 helped to found Wallingford; rep. Wallingford at General Court. His grand daughter, Mary Moss, married Solomon Munson[4].

ROBERT BASSETT, son of John and Margrey Bassett was appointed chief drummer, New Haven Colonial Troops, June, 1654. His daughter, Emma, married Daniel Pearsall of Hempstead, L. I.

EDMUND PEARSALL was a merchant of London; his son, Thomas, married Mary Brent, dau. of William Brent of Gloucestershire and London. Henry Pearsall, son of Thomas and Mary Brent Pearsall, married Ann Williams. Their son, Daniel Pearsall (1652-1703), married Emma Bassett, dau. of Robert Bassett; their daughter, Jean Bassett, b. 1695, married in 1716, Caleb Halsted[4], s. of Timothy[3] and Abigail Carman Halsted.

WILLIAM BRADLEY, b. 1619 in England, whose daughter Martha married Samuel Munson[2], was a soldier in Cromwell's army; came to Conn. 1637, a founder of North Haven and Wallingford; representative in General Court six terms. William Bradley m. Alice, dau. of Roger Pritchard of Springfield, Mass.

WILLIAM LOOKER, from Jamaica, L. I., to Elizabeth, N. J., 1676; appointed 1695 a deputy to the legislature. His daughter Ann married Benjamin Wade[1].

JORIS DIRCKSEN BRINKERHOFF, ancestor of American family, came to N. Y. in 1638; magistrate 1654-60.

The name of WADE is one of the oldest in Eng., being in use before the Conquest. Some branches of the family are of the titled nobility. The line of descent from Benjamin Wade, founder of the American family, is: Benjamin[1], Robert[2], Robert[3], David[4], Phebe[5], who married John Halsted[6].

EARLY ANCESTORS

The WAKEFIELD family is a very old and distinguished one both in England and in America; the name Wachefeld is mentioned in the Domesday Book, 1086; beginning with the early 13th century the name Wakefield is frequently found in English literature and history; in "Book of Dignitaries," under list of Bishops, 1375: "Henry Wakefield, Archdeacon of Canterbury, Lord Treasurer of England."

The HALSTED line of descent: Abraham Halsted, father of Jonas[1], Northowram, Eng., married, 1596, Susan Whitley; Jonas[1], Timothy[2], Timothy[3], Caleb[4], Caleb[5], who married Rebecca Ogden, dau. of Robert Ogden[3].

The MUNSON or Monson family of Eng. have a recognized history in the English Peerage extending over five centuries, according to Burke; John Monson, living in 1378, was the lineal ancestor of the English titled line, and probably also of Thomas Munson, the Pilgrim, founder of the American family of this name, who is believed to be the son of Sir Thomas Munson, (1564-1641). The line of descent is as follows: Thomas[1], Samuel[2], Samuel[3], Solomon[4], Stephen[5], Solomon[6], Betsey[7], who married Robert Wade Halsted.[7]

There are records of OGDENS in Eng. as early as 1150; the earliest known ancestor of John Ogden[1] the Pilgrim, is Robert Ogden of Hampshire, England, 1453, from whom are descended all the American Ogdens.

The Ogden line of descent from Robert Ogden, England, 1453, is: Robert[1], Richard[2], William[3], Edward[4], Richard[5], John Ogden[1], the Pilgrim, who came to America in 1637, Jonathan[2] Robert[3], Rebecca Ogden[4], who married Caleb Halsted[5].

The name Halsted is spelled two ways: with and without the a; all the Bible Records printed in this work spell the name without the a. In recent times the spelling has been Halstead.

MISCELLANEOUS DATA

The names Halsted, Wakefield, Wade, Munson and Ogden are of great antiquity; all are believed to have been in the Domesday Book, that remarkable and valuable statistical survey of all England, ordered by William the Conquerer and completed in 1086, giving minute details of English life, property, names of property owners, etc.

Halsted Street in Chicago, Ill., perhaps the largest straight street in the world, was named by Mayor W. B. Ogden in 1837 in honor of Caleb Ogden Halsted[7], (Matthias[6], Caleb[5]) (1792-1860) and William Mills Halsted (Robert[6], Caleb[5]; (1788-1863), wealthy industrialists, from New York City, who made large real estate investments in Chicago, and ceded to the city valuable property rights. The Halsted men were cousins and Mayor Ogden was a relative.

Records show that in the early nineteenth century Halsteds, Ogdens, Munsons, Mills, Olivers, Longworths, Wades and other interrelated families moved to Cincinnati, Ohio, the new, fast-growing city on the Ohio River; they had a part in the building of the "Queen City of the West."

Edward Ogden[4] of England, b. 1540; married, 1563, Margaret Wilson, dau. of Richard and Margaret Wilson. Richard Ogden[5] of England, b. 1568, married Elizabeth Huntington, dau. of Samuel Huntington and Margaret Crane Huntington. The latter was an aunt of Jasper Crane.

SAMUEL ALFRED MUNSON[8], (Alfred[7], 1826-1881), New York. Industrialist and philanthropist; managed the vast properties inherited from his father; owned Western Union stock to amount of $1,250,000; gave liberally to charities; left estate of $20,000,000.

ELEVENTH GENERATION

Eugene Hall Kent[12], son of Oshia May Hall[11] and (1st m.) Allen Romaine Kent, served with distinction through World War II, married Mary Alice Lotham, dau. of Dr. Joseph R. Latham, noted physician and surgeon of New Berne, N. Carolina. They live in Washington, D. C.

Oshia May Hall Kent[11], dau. of Mary Davis Hall[10], a graduate of University of Chicago, married Walter Eisenhower, a relative of General Eisenhower. They lived in Washington, D. C. for many years, but have now established their home in Los Angeles. They have a daughter, Ann.

A. B. Casady[11], son of Mabel Davis Casady Whittaker[10], industrialist; business interests and home are in Oakland, Calif.; has a wife and daughter, Patricia.

Lola K. Spence[11], daughter of Sarah Davis Spence[10]; musician and artist, married Frank Bruce, business executive; they maintain their home in Los Angeles where they own extensive properties. A brother, Todd Spence, owns large apartment house and other properties in Los Angeles.

Dow Summers[11], son of Geo. and Lillie Davis Summers; business executive; manages the extensive business interests of his parents at Unionville, Mo., where he lives with his wife and daughter, Sue Ellen.

Arther and Rhoda (Shoptaugh) Armstrong maintain their home in Chicago where they have resided for many years; they have four children: George, Anna, Willis and Howard. Willis and Howard Armstrong rendered outstanding service in World War II. Their cousin, James Williams, was in the front lines in France in World War I.

Births:

George Helms Armstrong, August 4, 1912; Anna Elizabeth Armstrong, December 31, 1913; Willis Eugene Armstrong, August 6, 1919; Howard Elmer Armstrong, July 2, 1921.

INCOMPLETE LINEAGES

Lineages on several ancestral families are incomplete—the Bruen line: Hannah Bruen Roberts, whose daughter Phebe was mother of Rebecca Ogden Halsted[4], probably has ancestor John Bruen or Obadiah Bruen who are directly descended from King Edward I of England, and through him of King Alfred the Great, William the Conqueror, Charlemagne, etc. These brothers helped to found cities in America: in Connecticut and New Jeresey. The names of Obadiah Bruen and John Ogden were on the Royal Charter of Conn., 1662, (of Charter Oak fame). Obadiah Bruen was one of the founders of Newark, N, J.

The Ball line: Lucy Ball Munson[6] and Phebe Ball Wade[4] probably have a common ancestor with George Washington, through his mother, Mary Ball.

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